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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: 6270P0291 US	<b>MAY 01 2006</b>
Serial No.: 10/616,828	Filing Date: 07/10/2003		
Group Art Unit: 3682	Examiner: Marcus Charles		
Applicant(s): Paul Robert Heide			
Invention: Drivetrain For Utility Vehicle			

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

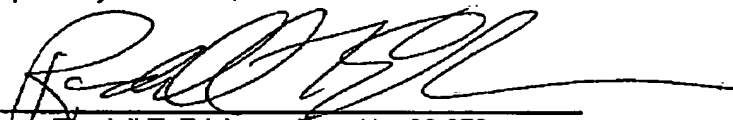
Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office communication dated December 1, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Small Entity:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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